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1. On 9 July, approximately 15,000 Chinese Communist troops and 200 trucks and jeeps arrived in the Sariwon area from Kangdong (126-05, 39-05) (BU 4837) and bivouacked 2 kilometers north of Sariwon. These troops began to move in the direction of Namch'onjon (126-24, 38-20) (BT 7346) on the evenings of 9 and 10 July. Each evening from 9 to 12 July, convoys of undetermined strength moved south through Sariwon between 11 p.m. and 12 p.m., and 2 a.m. and 3 a.m.
2. On 12 July, an unidentified Chinese Communist field artillery unit arrived at Sariwon; the men were billeted in groups of six to seven in most of the houses of the city. The unit departed in the direction of Sinmak (126-14, 38-25) (BT 5855) at 11:30 p.m. on the same day. SUI Min-huang ( ), a battery commander in this force, stated that the unit left Such'iatun (123-22, 41-43), Manchuria on 3 July, entering Korea at Sinuiju. SUI said two Soviet army corps, which had concentrated on the Soviet-Manchuria border about 27 December 1950, moved to Mukden on 1 July, when his unit was preparing to move into Korea. These Soviet army corps were composed of mixed Soviet and Korean combat troops.
3. On 10 July, an unidentified Chinese Communist transportation unit arrived in the bivouac area 3 kilometers north of Sinmak Airfield; nightly, from 10 through 14 July, it was engaged in transporting military supplies. On 14 July, about 7,000 North Korean troops were billeted in farm houses in the vicinity of Sinmak.
4. On 17 July, approximately 80,000 newly recruited and trained North Korean troops were concentrated in the Kuwol-san (125-16, 38-30) (XC 9863) area. About three divisions of Chinese Communist troops were in this same area.

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